

About FEMA Maps



One of FEMA's jobs is to perform flood studies, and data generated by these studies comes in two parts. The first part is the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), which is used to determine flood insurance rates. These FIRM's are the basis for floodplain management, and are used by FEMA to determine the flood insurance rates. With the revision of the FIRM's in 2010, GIS shapefiles of the data are now available to the public. This means that you can now view the FIRM's in a GIS application, and you can also download the data for your own use.



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